Assignment of date trees Paramboke

828. Sri M. DODDANAGOWDA (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any instructions have been issued by Government not to assign the date trees paramboke even where there are not trees ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal for its reconsideration ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) In the interest of Government revenue orders have been issued not to release Date reserve lands for purposes of cultivation.

(*b*) No.

Arrest of Sri Vatal Nagaraj

(*Announcement*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from the Circle Inspector of Police, Malleswaram Sub-Division, Bangalore City-3 dated 20th March 1970 stating that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member of this House was taken into custody under Section 151 of the Code of Criminal Procedure at 8-45 P.M. on 20th March 1970.

Sri K. H. Patil seeking permission to have Personal Explanation

Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—Sir, I have sent two notices, one yesterday and one today regarding privilege motion and personal explanation respectively.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received both the notices and they are engaging my attention. I shall send for the hon. Member to discuss the matter with me in my chamber.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Regarding the privilege motion, you can take action as you desire. But, as regards personal explanation, the Chair cannot curtail my right. I must be given a chance to explain because every word that was uttered by the Minister is false and we are the threatened in such a manner that we should not open our mouths against these corrupt Ministers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. member says that the hon. Minister is corrupt and the Hon. Minister says that the member is corrupt

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar)—I have one submission to make. The other day, when two hon. Members of this House, *viz.*, Sri Veerendra Patil and Sri Ramakrishna Hegde felt that their reputation was at stake you were pleased to give them an earliest opportunity for personal explanation. Sri K. H. Patil could not make personal explanation yesterday as the House was adjourned at 6-00 P.M. and therefore today is the earliest opportunity for him. The allegations made against him are far more serious. With regard to the privilege motion, you can call the hon. Member to your chamber and discuss with him. But, so far as the personal explanation is concerned, you have to give him an opportunity today.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall go through the records and I shall give him the earliest opportunity. I want the Hon. Minister also to be present.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is no need for you to go through the records so far as personal explanation is concerned. When hon. Member Sri Veerendra Patil got up on the very same day you gave him an opportunity. My hon. friend is also entitled for the earliest opportunity. There should be no discrimination.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall give him an opportunity during the course of the day. I shall give notice to the Hon. Minister also.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, he is expected to be here. You would probably remember that in my case he was not at all available for 1½ years and I was denied an opportunity to give my personal explanation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall do it in the course of the day.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ನಾಡಗೌಡರು ಇಂಥಾ ಪ್ರಸಂಗ ಬಂದಾಗ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೂ ಅವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಖಾಯಿಲೆ ಎಂದು ಮಲಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಬರುವವರೆಗೂ ಕಾಯಿರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not correct to cast aspersions. I have promised that I shall give him an opportunity in the course of the day, and in the meanwhile I shall send word to the Hon. Minister also. Even if the Hon. Minister does not come, Sri K. H. Patil will have an opportunity to make a personal explanation.

Procedure to take up the Demands departmental wise

Sri AZIZ SAIT (Narasimharaja).—Sir, the Business Advisory Committee reports are very much confusing. I have every respect for the members of the Business Advisory Committee. But, important demands like Muzrai, etc., are clubbed with other demands and members are not given an opportunity to discuss those matters. Yesterday, demands pertaining toFood and Civil supplies were clubbed with